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Town of Hopkinton Receives \$3 Million MassWorks Infrastructure Grant Main Street Corridor Project Fully Funded

Hopkinton, MA (May 22, 2020) - The Town of Hopkinton today announced that Secretary of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy, on behalf of the Baker-Polito Administration, approved a MassWorks Infrastructure Program Grant in the amount of \$3 million for the Main Street Corridor Project. With this grant, in addition to the April 30 approval by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) of the \$11,346,564 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) budget, the project is now fully funded. Additional funding sources also include town appropriated funds and funds from a Host Community Agreement.

"This is a project that, given where we are now, is going to be very important for the economic growth and development of not only Hopkinton, but the MetroWest region," said Town Manager Norman Khumalo.

In addition to the MassWorks grant approval, five additional project milestones have also been met:

On April 7, the Select Board voted to adopt and execute the Order of Taking,

On April 28, the Select Board Voted to approve the Notices of Taking to be mailed to all affected property owners,

On May 4, the Order of Taking was recorded in the Registry of Deeds,

On May 19, the Right of Way Certificate, the final step in the MassDOT Right-of-Way process before the project goes out to bid, was issued, and

On May 21, Notices of Taking were mailed to all affected property owners.

For additional information about the Main Street Corridor Project, please contact Town Engineer, David Daltorio, P.E. at ddaltorio@hopkintonma.gov or 508-497-9740.

Project information, timeline and updates are also available on the ClearGov portal accessible from homepage of the town website at https://www.hopkintonma.gov/ or at https://www.cleargov.com/massachusetts/middlesex/town/hopkinton/projects/120/main-street-corridor-project

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